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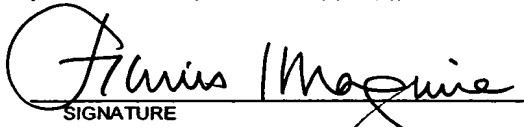
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>915-006.88                              |
|  |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/540441</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/IB2002/005553   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>December 20, 2002 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>December 20, 2002                          |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH A SYSTEM  |  |   |
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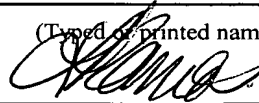
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